New Khandasari Units in Bidar District

120 SRI BHIMANNA KHANDRE (Balki).— Will the Minister for Industries and Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is not a fact that the B.S.S.K. Ltd., the only agro-based major industry run on Co-operative lines is made to work facing unhealthy competition with the 9 Khandsaries working in the smallest district of Bidar ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that on due representation of the agriculturists of Bidar District and the B.S.S.K. Ltd., and also at the report of Deputy Commissioner, Bidar, the Government adopted the policy of discouraging to issue new licences for establishment of Khandsaries in Bidar district and whether the B.S.S.K. Ltd., was not assured of the same previously;

(c) whether it is a fact that some intending private entrepreneurs have succeeded in obtaining no objection certificates recently from the Secretary to Government, Industries and Commerce Department for establishing new Khandsaries in Bidar District ;

(d) if so whether any report or objection was called for either from the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar or the Bidar Sahakara Sakkare Karkhane Ltd. ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) No.

(b) Even now Government generally discourage setting up of new Khandasari units except under necessitating circumstances.

(c) Government have after careful consideration of the situation, decided to permit some Khandasari units in Bidar District.

(d) The Deputy Commissioner has reported that there is surplus sugarcane.

ಶ್ರೀ ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ ಖಂಡ್ರೆ :—ನನ್ನ (ಎ)ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ತಾವು ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನೂರಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೇಸುಗಳು ನಡೆದಿವೆ. ಅವರು ಕಬ್ಬನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜೀಜ್ ಸೇಠ್:—ಅದು ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಕೊ ಅಷ್ಟು ಕಬ್ಬು ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ ಖಂಡ್ರೆ:—ಬಿ.ಎಸ್.ಕೆ.ಲಿ. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕೆ ಮನವಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ಖಂಡಸಾರೆ ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಕಬ್ಬನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಆಶ್ವಾಸನೆಯನ್ನ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ಇದು ನಿಜವೇ? I want to know whether the Hon' ble Chief Minister has given an assurance that in future no fresh licenses will be given to the Khandasari units ?

Sri AZEEz SAIT :—It will depend upon the availability of sugarcane. I canot allow the agriculturists to suffer. The expansion programme is still vague. Sugarcane is grown much more than the requirements of the factory. In the interest of the agriculturists, wherever it is feasible and necessary, we have considered having Khandasari units. The total number of such units in Bidar district is 9. In 1978 we have given licence to 3 more units without causing any inconvenience to the Co-operative society. As the hon. member knows almost all the Sugar factories in the State are incurring loss because of the sugar market not being a viable unit.

ಶ್ರೀ ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ ಖಂಡ್ರೆ:—ತಾವು ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರ ಸತ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ದೂರವಾದುದು. ಮಾರ್ವಾಡಿಗಳಿಂದ ೩ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಏನು ಬಂದಿವೆ ಅವುಗಳ ತಾರೀಖು ಯಾವುದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ? ಸೇಠ್‌ರವರಿಗೆ ಆ ಮಾರ್ವಾಡಿ ಸೇಟ್‌ಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ? ನೀವು ಡೆಪ್ಯೂಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಅವರನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಿರಿ, ಅವರಿಂದ ಯಾವಾಗ ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂತು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಜೀಜ್ ಸೇಠ್:—ಮಾರ್ವಾಡಿ ಸೇಟ್‌ಗೂ ಅಜೀಜ್ ಸೇಠ್‌ಗೂ ಯಾವ ಸಂಬಂಧವು ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅಜೀಜ್ ಸೇಠ್ ಬೇರೆ. ಮಾರ್ವಾಡಿ ಸೇಟ್ ಬೇರೆ. He is not my kith and kin. I am functioning according to the available report. In the State 54 Khandasari Units have been permitted, out of which only 30 are functioning. Even the 3 units, for whom licence has been given, have not yet started functioning even today. While the hon. member is campaigning their cause he has utterly failed in their expansion.

ಶ್ರೀ ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ ಖಂಡ್ರೆ—:ಲೈಸನ್ಸ್‌ಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಮಾರ್ವಾಡಿ ಸೇಟ್‌ಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬಂದಂತಹ ತಾರೀಖು ಯಾವುದು ಡೆಪ್ಯೂಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರ್‌ರಿಂದ ಯಾವಗ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬಂತು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT:—The hon. member need not be carried away by the misleading information at his command. If he puts a separate question about the date and names, I will furnish the information. However, I can give the names of 3 Khandasari units which we have permitted:

1. Tirupathi Khandasari Sugar Mill,
2. Vishyal -do-
3. Shivashakti -do-

Sri BHIMANNA KHANDRE:—These people are from other States!

Sri AZEEZ SAIT:—They are all Indians, whether they are from Andhra, Tamil Nadu or Karnataka. It is a question of crushing sugarcane which is produced. There are instances where sugarcane has been burnt by the agriculturists for not having the market. If the hon. member wants further details about the date of application, recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner, etc., he may kindly come to my office or put a separate question.